

Docket No.: REGIM 3.3-058
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Loiseau et al.

Application No.: 10/537,936

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filing Date: June 8, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING A CENTELLA
ASIATICA EXTRACT RICH IN
MADECASSOSIDE AND IN
TERMINOLOSIDIE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

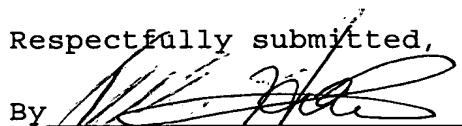
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each non-US reference is enclosed. These references were cited in the background section of the present specification and/or a corresponding International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

In the event that any fee is due in connection with the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: November 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Kelly Y. Hwang

Registration No.: 51,831
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP
600 South Avenue West
Westfield, New Jersey 07090
(908) 654-5000
Attorney for Applicant

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/537,936
				Filing Date	June 8, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Alain Loiseau
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	REGIM 3.3-058

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AA*	US-6,417,349-B1	07-09-2002	Kim et al.		
AB*	US-2002/0098213-A	07-25-2002	Bonte et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
BA	WO-01/19365-A1	03-22-2001	Roche Consumer Health AG		✓
BB	EP-0 867 447-B1	09-30-1998	Dong Kook Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.		✓

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
	CA	DATABASE BOIS 'online BIOSCIENCES INFORMATION SERVICE, Philadelphia, PA, US, Collins D J, et al., "Triterpene Acids From Some Papua New Guinea Terminalia Species" XP002251030, 1992			
	CB	DATABASE WPI, Section Ch, Week 199239 Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class B04 AN 1992-321310 XP002251031			
	CC	MATSUDA et al., "Medicinal Foodstuffs.XXVII1) Saponin Constituents of Gotu Kola (2): Structures of New Ursane-and Oleanane-Type Triterpene Oligoglycosides, Centellasaponins B, C, and D, from <i>Centella asiatica</i> Cultivated in Sri Lanka", Chem. Pharm. Bull, Vol. 49, No. 10, pgs. 1368-3171, 2000			
	CD	SAHU et al., "Spectroscopic Determination Of Structures Of Triterpenoid Trisaccharides From <i>Centella Asiatic</i> ", Phytochemistry, Vol. 28, No. 10, pgs. 2852-2854, 1989			
	CE	SAMPSON et al., "In vitro keratinocyte antiproliferant effect of <i>Centella asiatica</i> extract and triterpenoid saponins", Phytomedicine, Vol. 8, No. 3, pgs 230-235, 2001			
	CF	PINHAS, et al., "Structure de l'acida madecassique, nouveau triterpene de <i>Centella asiatica</i> de Madagascar", Extract de Bullenin de la Societe Chinique de France, No. 6, 1890-1895, 1967			
	CG	PINHAS et al., "Sur la constitue chimique de la patrie glucidique du madecassoside", Bulletin De La Societe Chimique de France, No. 6, pgs. 1888-1889, 1967			
	CH	SRIVASTAVA et al., "Chemistry and pharmacology of <i>Centella asiatica</i> : a review", Journal of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Sciences, Vol. 19, pgs. 1049-1056, 1997			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
611592.1

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------